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SAN ANTONIO, Tex., April 22.—From what Gen. Hugh L. Scott intimated today the impression was conveyed to many observers of the Mexican situation that his mission here as representative of Secretary Baker is not one solely for information for the Secretary of War. It is known that all information either has been forwarded to Washington as the expedition progressed into Mexico, or could be forwarded by mail or wire if the War Department has not been fully advised on details, without having to send the Chief of Staff here for such purpose. It is also an open secret that departmental officers and the army generally want to continue the expedition until it has accomplished its mission in getting Villa dead of alive and that anything short of this would lower Uncle Sam's fighting men in the eyes of Mexicans.

It is also known here at headquarters that Gen. Pershing favors a continuance of the pursuit with a chance for the American army to demonstrate its value and that he has asked only for transportation facilities for the success of the punitive expedition. He does not want to withdraw the troops, and it is clearly understood here he is backed in this by Gen. Funston and other officers of the staff, even a number of them will discuss the proposition for publication.

After many hours of conference and study of the reports of Gen. Pershing today, Gen. Scott met the newspaper men and about his only answer to a string of direct questions was that "We have not reached any conclusion yet." He nodded to Funston when he said "We."

Late tonight Gen. Scott announced that he had not quite completed his conference here, but expected to do so tomorrow and leave here for Washington. He said he had no idea of going to Mexico or the border and was anxious to get back to Washington, where he would make a personal report to Secretary Baker.

Certain recommendations were made to Washington by wire today as the result of the conference with Gen. Funston, but the two refused to give out any information as to the nature of the measure.

Another impression which gained considerable support was to the effect that Washington would like to withdraw the troops if a recommendation to do so should come from the army.

In view of the well known attitude in the army to go the limit in the punitive expedition, Washington knows this recommendation is not forthcoming unless Gen. Scott, popularly known as the great "pacifier," can persuade his fellow officers that it would be better to retire now than to complicate matters across the border.

It is not betraying a secret to say that those in charge of the operation of the expedition have complained about the handicaps the army has had to combat with since crossing the border to the every advantage of their friends and the enemies in Mexico.

One point leaked out today and that is that not one-tenth of what the American troops have suffered in Mexico has been made public and will not be until the troops come out of there.

SENATOR FALL FOR T. R.

Mexican Policy Has Killed Wilson's
Chances, He Says.

EL PASO, April 22.—Senator A. R. Fall of New Mexico declared for Roosevelt for President tonight before leaving for El Paso for Washington to lead the fight against the Mexican policy of President Wilson in the Senate.

The Senator believes the Administration's Mexican policy has written "Mene, mene, tekel, upharsin" over President Wilson's hopes of reelection.

"There are several good men among the Republican Presidential possibilities," said Senator Fall. "Hughes, Lodge and Root would be fine representatives of the party. But I believe that Roosevelt is the man to meet the requirements of the great crisis that now confront the nation."

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Wilson Shouldn't Fear Criticism in
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LA CROSSE, Wis., April 22.—"The Washington Government should not be misled by fear of political criticism, but should act promptly and with dispatch in calling back our men," declared William H. Taft today, speaking of the Mexican situation after he added that he believed the punitive expedition had served its purpose.

He thought that in case of complications with Mexico the troops should certainly be ordered back. He said that he believed no person involved in the 1912 campaign should be nominated for President this year, for the only hope of Republican success was in a united party. He said Roosevelt has more newspapers than votes.

BAKER TAKES UP FIGHT ON ARSENAL QUESTIONS

Indorses Time Limit on Piece
Work as Hastening Production
of War Supplies.

WASHINGTON, April 22.—Secretary of War Baker took issue with organized labor today by replying to the House report, which is being circulated by the Taftian anti-shop watch bill, which was about to be reported by the House Committee on Labor. The Secretary said that the Government is not the enemy of union men, would be wise, and adds that "it would be a grave misfortune to the public and to the employees of the Government" if action prejudicial to the time-limited system were taken. He also condemns provisions in the army appropriation bill prohibiting the firing of employees in Government plants.

Secretary Baker explains that the system fixes a time limit for each piece of work and provides for the payment of a cash bonus to the workman who completes a task under the limit.

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